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NOTE. All figures relate to Australia as a whole unless otherwise stated. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in series are due to rounding. Values are shown in Australian dollars (\$), or cents (c).

* Also seasonally adjusted.

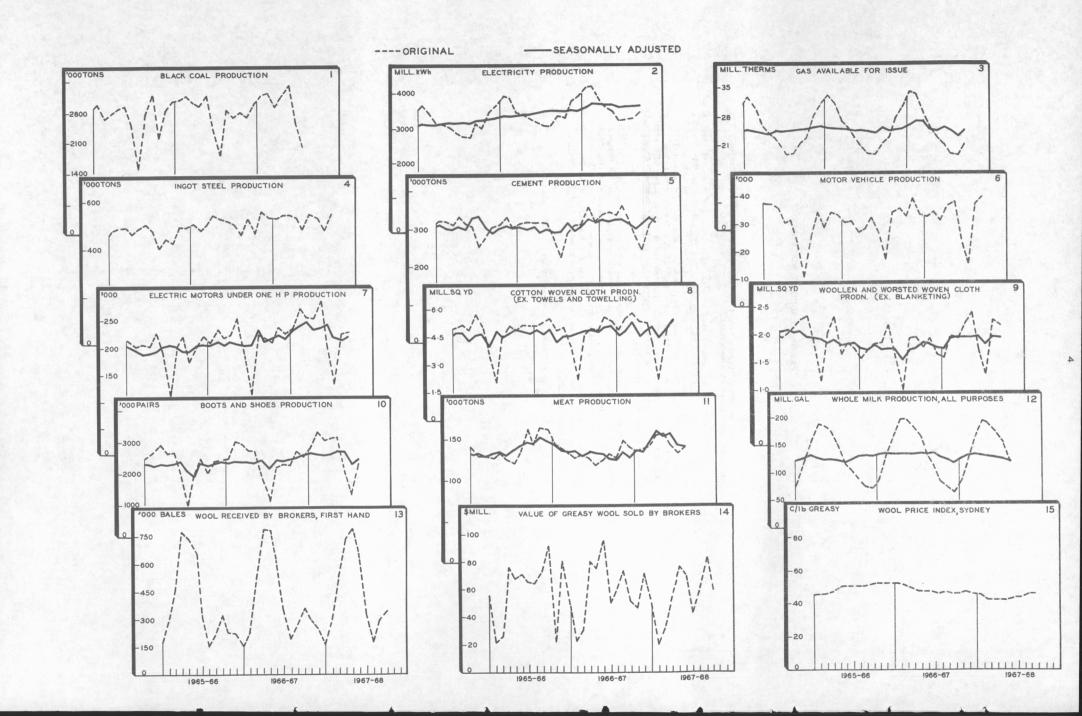
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

In the Contents, page two, items containing seasonally adjusted indicators are marked with asterisks.

Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1967, issued by this Bureau on 18 July 1967, which contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for forty-eight selected series. The seasonally adjusted indicators included therein are up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly publications of this Bureau. Information on the seasonal adjustment of National Accounts is contained in Quarterly Estimates of National Accounts, No. 29, September Quarter 1967.

As well as being adjusted for normal seasonal factors, some of the statistical series included in the Digest have been adjusted for the effects of some calendar irregularities, namely: 'trading-day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc., in the month) and the influence of moveable holidays, i.e. Easter and Australia Day. The adjustments made to each series are indicated in Appendix B of Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1967.

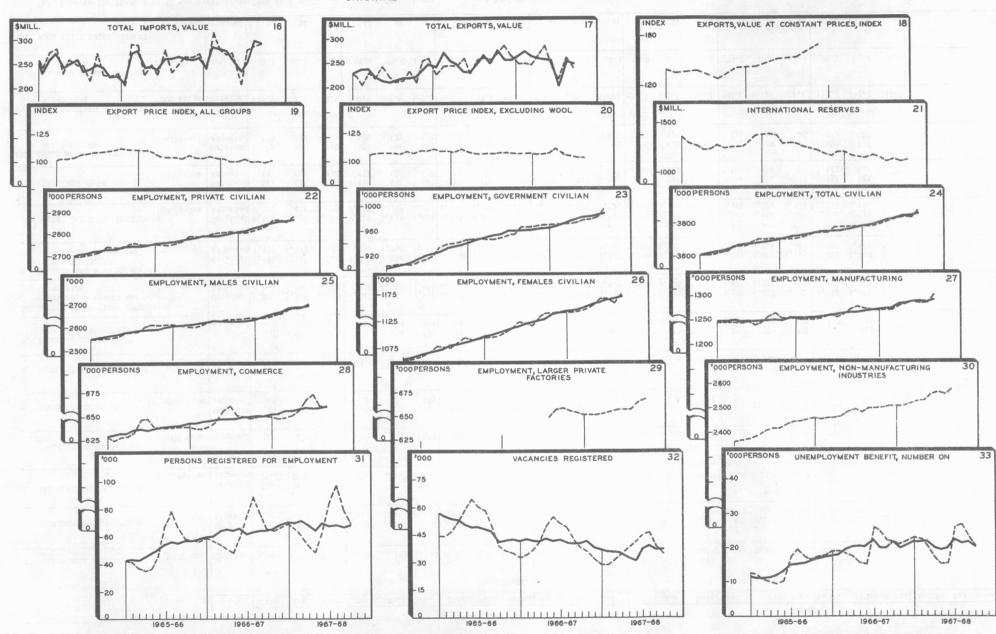
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		1	1			1			1	PRODU	JCTION,	ETC. (a)													
1.	BLACK COAL PRODUCTION 'OOO +	ons Origin	al 3,06	5 3,152	2 3,008	2,923	3,163	2,490	1,803	2,841	2,655	2,799	3,422	2,953	3,159	<i>f</i> 3,199	<i>4</i> 2,900	3,159	3,388	2,500	1,990					
2.	ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION mill.	Origin Adjust	al 3,92 ed 3,39	3 3,848 7 3,384	3,453	3,387 3,428	3,276 3,427	3,162 3,463	3,077	3,065	3,335 3,507	3,306 3,494	3,793 3,515	3,879	4,175	4,202	3,755 3,700	4 3,607 3,625	3,508 3,669	4 3,202 3,558	3,233	3,279	3,482 3,665			
3.	GAS AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE mill.the	Origin	al 33.		26.7	25.2		20.8	3 18.7	18.4		22.5	27.8	30.4 24.9	4 34.0	<i>4</i> 33.3	/ 28.4	/ 25.0	<i>†</i> 22.3	<i>†</i> 21.2	18.8	18.3	21.2 24.7			
4.	INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION 'COO t	ons Origina	al 509	9 480	504	541	524	516	508	456	523	462	553	530	526	540	541	530	477	544	526	479	548			
5•	CEMENT PRODUCTION '000 t	Origina Adjust				316 292		267 289		290 317	307 292	309 305	353 326	315 316		341 321	333 324	354 326	324 312	277 301	240 314		329 316			
6.	MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION	00 Origina	al 30.5	31.1	26.8	28.1	32.6	26.5	17.1	34.5	35.9	32.8	39.1	33 • 4	32.8	34.8	31-1	36.8	38.1	24.3	15.6	<i>†</i> 37.2	40.0		e company	
7.	ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE HP, PRODUCTION	Origina Adjuste	al 207			221 212	254 208	186 204		222 222	216 213	210 218	237 225	227 216		273 242	253 247	251 233	287 236	202	131 218	224	227			
8.	COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding towels and towelling) 'COO sq	Origins yd Adjuste	5,125 ad 4,930	5,326 4,668	5,526 4,962	4,842 4,236	5,043 4,595	3,927 4,585	2,119 4,731	4,630 4,804	4,968 4,945	4,839	5,590	5,375	4,816	5,53.0 4,868	5,809	5,310	5,227	4,232	2,163		100			
9•	WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding blanketing) '000 sq							Statet, Street, St.														2,244	2,170			
0.	BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION 'OOO pa:	Origina	1 2,499	3,038	2.917	2,728	2.733	1,904	1.108	2.210	2.328	2 282	+	+	4	+	<i>4</i> 3,027	<i>+</i> 3,117	/ 3,154 2,724	<i>4</i> 2,040	1,318	2,330 2,466	STATE OF THE PARTY	N _p		
1.	MEAT PRODUCTION '000 to	Origina	1 144	138	133	128 136	131 130	127 136	119	125 131	131 125	128 125	149 135	139 128	135 136	137 134	141 148	154 160	156 154	142 157	132	141 141	urjestik (reiori	Autobie		
2.	WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES mill.g	Origina al Adjuste			165 135	198 135	198 135	184 133	168 137	130 135	116 137	85 129	73 125	65 119	86 129	126 131	160 132	194 130	189	173 126	155 125	119 120				
3.	WCOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND 'COO bal	es Origina	231.5	502.9	789.5	782.5	627.3	348.2	192.7	278.4	361.3	299.4	239.6	160.0	282.8	542.8	736.2	790.4	667.5	324.4	179.4	297•7	347.2	No.		
4.	VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD	l. Origina		30.7			95.6	3			51.1	- 7				32.2			70.3			83.4				
5.	WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY cents per 1b great	sy Original	53	52	50	48	48	48	47	48	47	47	48	47	46	43	43	43	* 43	*	*	* 46	* 46			

⁽a) Figures for items 1 to 12 are preliminary from July 1967.

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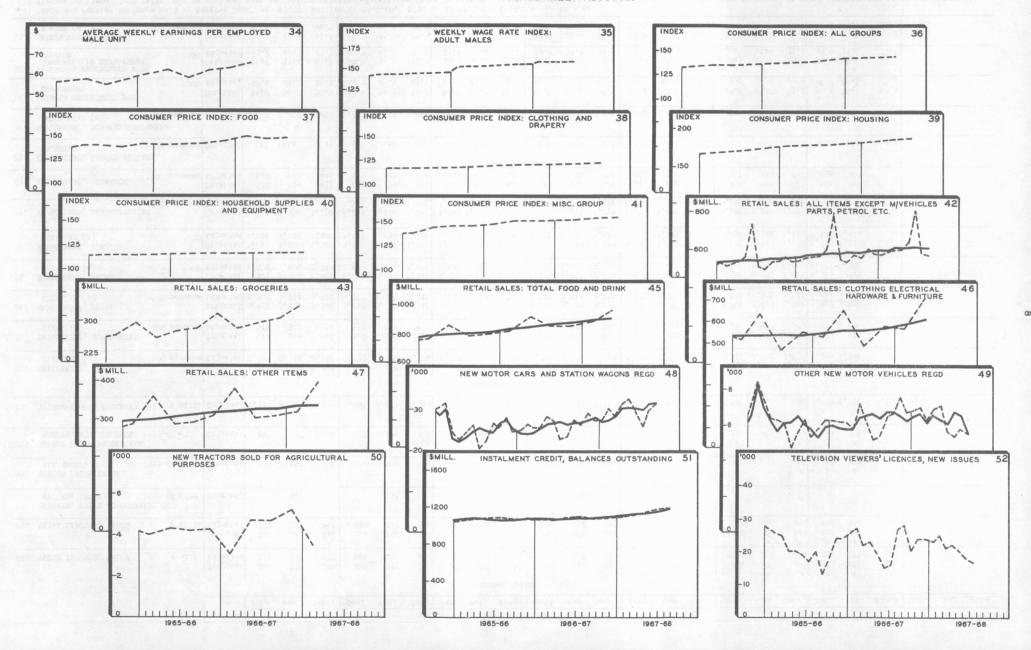


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16.	TOTAL IMPORTS, VALUE \$ mill.	Original Adjusted		270	277	228	249 245	226 238		233 261	250 265	265	264 259	269 263	236	315 285	276 279	266 275	270 258	208		285	287 288			
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		Original	226	245	246	244	259	228	256	260	239	270	285	264	247	248	248		284	240	217	261	238			
17.	TOTAL EXPORTS, VALUE \$ mill.	Adjusted	243	271	253	248	232	230	252	266		274	254	255	265	273	265		256	254		254	247			
18.	EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT																									
	PRICES, INDEX 1959-60 = 100	Original		143			151			154			169													
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19.	EXPORT PRICE INDEX,																	*			*	*				
	ALL GROUPS 1959-60 = 100	Original	110	110	107	104	104	104	103	105	103	103	104	103	102	99	99	101	98	99	98	101			735 199	
20.	EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL		Collection of the Collection o									PROFESSION OF			To the second				*			*				
	GROUPS EXCILIDING WOOL 1959-60 = 100	Original	108	110	108	106	105	106	106	107	107	106	106	107	106	106	107	111	105	104	103	103				
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21.	INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a) \$ mill.	Original	1.379	1,359	1.286	1,290	1,277	1.248	1.236	1.215	1.175	1.158	1.197	1.198	1.157	1.151	1 443	4 470	Ø	4 000	1 121		4 447			
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										EMPLO	OYMENT ((b)														
22.	EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE	Original	2.751	2.753	2.758	2.767	2.788	2.788	2.782	2.800	2.805	2.805	2.808	2.806	2.804	2.812	2.822	2.836	2 861	2 862	2 864	2 870				
	CIVILIAN (c) '000 persons	Adjusted	2,761	2,764	2,768	2,772	2,779	2,784	2,788	2,791	2,791	2,797	2,805	2,809	2,814	2,823	2,832	2,842	2,852	2,859	2,859	2,869				
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23.	EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN '000 persons	Original		949	948	948	950	954	956 960	967	967	968	970	970	971	972	972	973	977	980		996				
	CIVILIAN '000 persons	Adjusted	947	949	952	955	956	961	900	961	961	963	965	966	969	972	976	980	983	986	987	990				
24.	EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL	Original	3, 699	3.702	3,706	3.715	3.738	3.742	3.739	3.767	3,772	3.773	3,778	3,775	3.775	3,783	3.794	3.809	3,838	3.842	2 827	2 875				
	CIVILIAN (c) '000 persons	Adjusted	3,707	3,714	3,720	3,727	3,735	3,745	3,747	3,752	3,752	3,760	3,771	3,775	3,783	3,795	3,808	3,822	3,835	3,844	3.846	3,860		ne in		
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	EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (c) '000	Original Adjusted				2,604	2,616	2,622	2,622	2,634	2,633			2,635	2,635				2,671	2,676	2,678	2,688				
			-,000	2,007	-,	2,010	-,020	2,02)	2,024	2,023	2,021	2,024	2,031	2,033	2,037	2,041	2,000	2,000	2,019	-,000	-,017	2,000				
26.	EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES	Original	1,097	1,100	1,105	1,111	1,123	1,120	1,116	1,133	1,139	1,139	1,140	1,140	1,140	1,143	1,148	1,155	1.167	1,166	1.159	1,176				
	CIVILIAN (c) '000	Adjusted	1,101	1,105	1,108	1,112	1,116	1,120	1,123	1,129	1,130	1,137	1,140	1,143	1,144	1,149	1,152	1,156	1,160							
																					1					
27.	EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING 1000 persons	Original	1,251	1,250			1,260	1,255	1,260	1,273	1,277	1,274	1,273	1,271	1,271			1,282								
	OCC PETROIS	najas roa	19273	19-23	19-24	1,271	1,200	19202	1,204	1,20)	1,200	1,209	19212	19212	19214	1,275	1,202	1,285	1,290	1,290	1,288	1,292				
28.	EMPLOYMENT, COMMERCE	Original		636	639	643	656	661	650	649	647	649	650	649	647	649	651	656	668	673		660				
	1000 persons	Adjusted	642	643	644	645	646	646	648	649	649	650	650	652	653	656	656	657	659	658	659	661				
9.	EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE																									
	FACTORIES '000 persons	Original	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	647	656	658	655	653	651	651	651	652	654	656	656	656	664	668			
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,00	EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c) 1000 persons	0-1-1-2	2 449	0.450	0 456	2 460	0 479	0 400	0 450		0 105					1 1				100 14	Caller					
- 8	INDUSTRIES (c) '000 persons	Original	2,440	2,452	2,450	2,460	2,410	2,401	2,419	2,494	2,495	2,499	2,505	2,504	2,504	2,511	2,517	2,526	2,549	2,558	2,553	2,575	PERSONAL PROPERTY.	pre-salozpei	Sign .	
1.	PERSONS REGISTERED FOR	Original	56.8	54.3	50.9	48.6	59.9	76.5	89.0	76.3	64.9	64.0	66.2	68.5	65.4	50 8	53.2	48.6	62.0	83.6	06.0	70 1	<i>(</i> 0.			
	EMPLOYMENT 1000	Adjusted		64.0	65.0	64.1		61.7		64.2		65.5	68.3	70.1	69.8	70.8	68.0	64.2	63.0	67.2		79.1	69.4			
2.	VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH	260				E-mark -	-,,,			77.6	V4.5	7,0	w.,	10.1	U7.0	10.0	0.0	V4.2	07.3	01.2			5047			
	COMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE '000	Original			41.2	50.8	55.5	52.0	49.9	42.6	38.8	36.7	32.0	29.3	29.2	32.0	35.0		41.4				35.0			
	-000 · 000	Adjusted	43.2	42.5	41.7	43.9	42.4	43.1	41.6	41.0	41.2	42.0	38.7	37.5	36.5	36.3	35.4	33.1	31.6	37.7	39.0	37.0	37.2			
33.	UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT,	Original		18.6	17.6	16.1		26.3		22.2		20.9	22.0	23.4	23.0	20.8	17.2	15-3		26.3		23.9	20.7			
	NUMBER ON (d) '000 persons	Ad insted	18.2	19.6	20.7	20.8	20.6	22.8	20.3	20.2	22.1	20.5	21.3	22.1	21.9	22.0	20.3	19.8	20.3	22.8	21.5	21.7	20.7	Constant Constant		

⁽a) "Gold and Foreign Exchange held by Reserve Bank" was \$1,009 million on 14.2.68, \$996 m. on 13.3.68, \$1,020 m. on 10.4.68.
(b) Figures in items 22-30 refer only to employed wage and salary earners. Except for those in item 29, the figures are subject to revision.

(c) Excludes employees in rural industry and in private domestic service. (d) Last Saturday of month. (e) Comparable statistics not available. * Preliminary. # Revised.

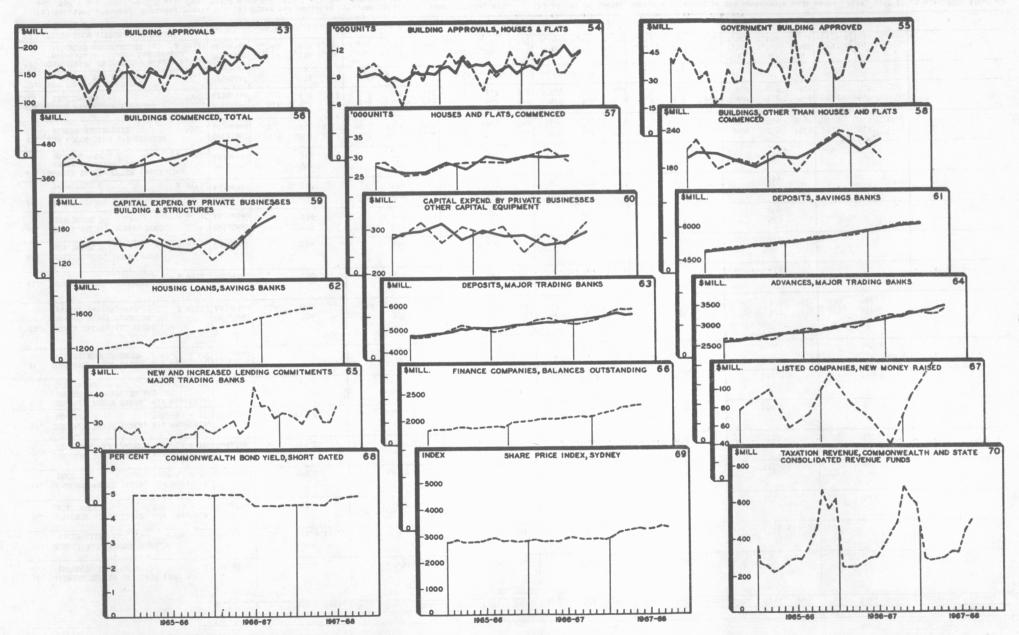
Reserves fell by \$24.8 m. between the last Wednesdays in October and November. This fall includes a loss of approx. \$113 m. resulting from the devaluation of United Kingdom and New Zealand currencies.



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			July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	NOA.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	. Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April Ma	y Jur
		1	1			1			1	WAGES	, RETAI	L PRICES													
34.	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT \$	Original		60.00			62.30	- - 3800		58.30			62.40			63.40			66.10	0					
5.	WEEKLY WAGE RATES INDEX, ADULT MALES (a) 1954 = 100	Original	151.7	151.9	152.1	152.2	152.3	152.4	154.3	154.5	154.8	155.1	155.2	155.3	158.9	/ 159.0	159.0	159.0	4	1 159.	1				
6.	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS 1952-53 = 100			137.1			138.4	l vers		138.9			140.6		1,500)	142.5	1)),60	.,,,,,	142.9		N	143	.5		
7 •	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals FOOD 1952-53 = 100	Original		139.7			140.7	2000		141.6			144.2			148.3			147.0						
	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1952-53 = 100	Original	p ner ga	118.2	250 120 000 250 120 000	1 P	119.3	1 (1/0° E) 1 (1/0° E)		119.7	Nover in	USCV 180	120.8	i i La Vinglio de		121.2			122.0		EAE.	148	in Operation		
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	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT 1952-53 = 100	Original		114.7			115.1	in a		115.0			115.6									187			
	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP 1952-53 = 100	Original	BACTH DRIVE	146.9		12	148.9		to 200 to 6 to 6 Mg/ to 6 co.)	149.3		dinistrate gras	150.4			151.5	1000		116.3			116			- portent
					60.1			NOTATION.			ATAT MD		1,5004			1)10)			153-1			153	5		
2.	RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. \$ mill.	Original Adjusted		554 566	562 572	565 576	599 577	784 585	543 584	5 30 592	574 591	558 589	607 593	57 6 598	572 60,6	595 602	602 618	605 613	647 621	813 622	581 613	* 571 612		L.	
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	RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD and DRINK \$\phi\$ mill.	Original		536			598			569			558			571	GO	Richardson,		Marigo					
	RETAIL SALES, TOTAL FOOD AND DRINK ϕ \$ mill.	Original Adjusted		819 834			911 854	7		850 865			849 875			876 896			963 909		- 60		-	-	
•	RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE Ø \$ mill.	Original Adjusted		530 547		i i	657 566	TVE	13(7 - X)	490 567	by/s FAM.		582 577	grading an		572 593		Market entret	705 611			19 2	- 1 / Decision	ne bropped an	
	RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) Ø \$ mill.	Original Adjusted		307 319		-10	381 323		land of the land	307 331	Yanga managa da karanga da karang		309 331			322 337		National States of States	395 337	la constitution of the con		4-6			
	NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED '000	Original Adjusted	24.9 24.7	26.4 24.5	25.7 24.7	25.6 25.2	28.3 26.5	27.4 26.7	22.2	23.4 26.0	27.7	26.0 26.8	29.1 27.3	27.5 28.0	27.3	30.2		31.4	32.5	29.6	25.7	29.7	31.6	2.56	
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		Original		3,074	2-3	(e)	4,785	3	(e	4,754		(e)	5,259			3,528	100			0.1	0.0	0.0	5.5		
	INSTALMENT CREDIT for retail sales, non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c) \$ mill.	Original Adjusted	1,072	1,072	1,075	1,081	1,093	1,104	1,104	1.001	1,086	1 000	007	1,102	4 405	100	1,130	1,147	1,168	* 1,182	/* 1,192 1	/* ,189	* 1,194		
	TELEVISION VIEWERS! LICENCES	Original	26.5	2.77	-	22.9		ALC: NO.	-	26.9	1,072	1,096	1,102	1,114	1,11/	1,126	1,132	21.5	1,158	1,164	1,175 1	,186	1,200		

⁽a) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (b) Other new vehicles includes utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (c) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: June, 1967 \$62.3 m.; July \$60.1 m.; Sept. \$64.5 m.; Oct. \$73.0 m.; Nov. \$76.7 m.; Dec. \$68.5 m.; Jan. 1967 \$65.7 m., Feb., \$67.1 m. (d) Includes new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences.

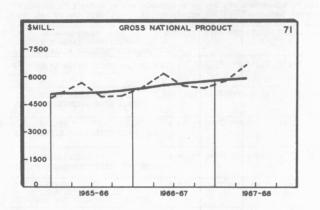
Ø Items 42-7 exclude Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. Series revised. (e) Excludes wheel tractors of 15 horsepower or less. * Preliminary. / Revised.

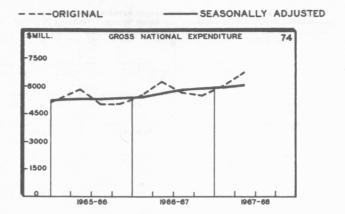


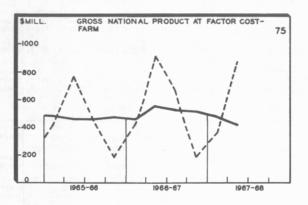
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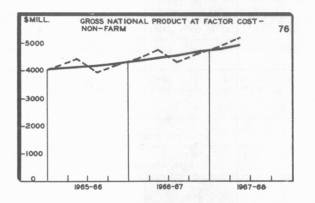
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		1								BUILD	ING, E	rc.														
3.	BUILDING APPROVALS \$ mill.	Original Adjusted				162.9 157.8	155.0 151.0	119.6 145.1	149.8 184.5	147.7 168.6	142.4 151.1	153.6 157.4	195.5 173.6	176.6 150.2	158.3 162.2	168.1 150.6	190.7 178.3	180.4 166.6	181.6 177.5	159.0 202.3	165.1 193.5	165.2 179.4	182.4 184.8			
4.	BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS '000 units	Original Adjusted		11.6		11.3	10.4		7.4 10.3		9.0 9.4		11.8	10.3	10.2		10.4	11.8	11.6		9.4 12.5		11.7			
5.	GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED \$ mill.	Original	36.4	35.0	34.6	41.8	36.4	25.3	57.2	32.6	28.5	36.7	50.7	44.6	29.8	32.5	48.1	47.7	36.5	43.8	52.1	43.0	52.4			
6.	BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL \$ mill.	Original Adjusted		447.6 414.8			401.1 435.5			447.6 451.7			484.3 480.5	IOW .		494.2 457.1		1	438.5 477.0							
7.	HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED 1000 units	Original Adjusted		28.5 26.7			28.7 29.8			28.3			29.6		(31.5 29.4		The Section	28.6 29.8							
8.	BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED \$ mill.	Original Adjusted		214.4 196.3			168.9 193.9		100	216.7			237.0 234.4			226.7		10%2	193.9 223.0							
9.	NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and structures (a) \$ mill.	Original Adjusted		141.3 (29	93.6 an	ticipat	ed) 148.			122.0 (2 147.2	85.0 ar	ticipa	ted) 142			64.7 (3:	35.9 an	ticipat	ed)191.0							
0.	NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSESS Other capital equipment (a) \$ mill.	Original Adjusted		291.1 (5.	39.2 an	ticipat	ed) 303. 284.			245.8 (5 286.5	27.5 ar	ticipa	ted) 288			266.6 (59	95.6 an	ticipat	ed)315.6 296.1							
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51.	DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS \$ mill.	Original Adjusted							5,512 5,507	5,544 5,543	5,551 5,587	5,558 5,646	5,623 5,705	5,765 5,765	5,821 5,803	5,890 5,855	5,952 5,917	6,001 5,948	6,031 5,983	6,021 6,003	6,046 6,040	6,071 6,071				
2.	HOUSING LOANS, SAVINGS BANKS \$ mill.	Original	1,369	1,385	1,399	1,409	1,423	1,444	1,448	1,458	1,477	1,488	1,504	1,549	1,559	1,574	1,590	1,602	1,617	1,637	1,643	1,658				
3•	DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS \$ mill.	Original Adjusted																				5,816 5,625	5,832 5,640			
4.	ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS \$ mill.	Original Adjusted																								
5.	NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS \$ mill.	Original	28.6	26.8	25.8	27.4	29.0	30.5	25.7	28.4	42.6	35.2	35.9	31.1	33.0	32.6	30.7	28.5	33.5	34•5	29.7	29.7	34.8			
6.	FINANCE COMPANIES, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (b) \$ mill.	Original	1,992	1,995	2,005	2,021	2,048	2,064	2,062	2,065	2,080	2,078	2,098	2,088	2,107	2,142	2,176	2,192	2,246	2,259	2,277	2,288				
7.	LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED \$ mill.	Original		117.6			84.2			67.1			40.3	de .		92.4			* 130.4							
3.	COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED per cent	Original	4.98	4.97	4.96	4.97	4.75	4.53	4.50	4.51	<i>4</i> 4.51	4.52	4.51	4.52	4.53	4.53	4.51	4.51	4.75	4.71	4.80	4.84	4.86			
9.	SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (c)	Original	2,859	2,838	2,781	2,800	2,780	2,838	2,939	2,907	2,840	2,855	2,860	2,835	2,972	3,132	3,184	3,236	3,330	3,270	3,316	3,423	3,367			
0.	TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEAL/TH AND STATE Consolidated revenue funds \$ mill.	Original	248.9	249.1	252.3	271.5	303.8	307.7	362.0	436.2	490.8	686.2	628.1	597.2	292.9	283.0	287.8	302.8	335.0	326.8	368.7	508.2				

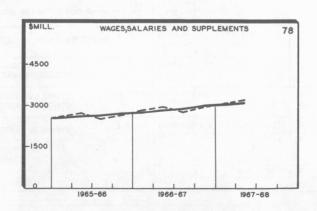
⁽a) See notes, page 14. (b) Contracts including charges, plus contracts excluding charges. Amounts shown are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding; however, movements may be affected by changes in the proportion of the two components to the total. (c) Average, three years ended June 1939 = 1,000. * Preliminary. / Revised.

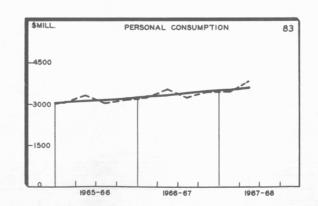


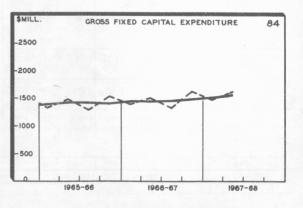












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			Sept Qtr	Dec Qtr	March Qtr	June Qtr	Sept Qtr	Dec Qtr	March Qtr	June Qtr
		1 1		ı	NATIONAL ACCOUNTS			I.	1	
1. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT	\$ mill.	Original	5,470	6,285	5,609	5,464	5,844	6,733		
2. <u>plus</u> IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	Original	899	868	951	972	1,008	967		71-14
3. <u>less</u> EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	Original	822	835	883	935	855	915		
4. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	Original	5,547	6,318	5,677	5,501	5,997	6,785	1,52,0	
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1. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT	\$ mill.	Adjusted	5,443	5,653	5,769	5,876	5,902	5,986	No. of the second second	
2. plus IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	Adjusted	880	886	971	954	987	988	Salta care	
3. <u>less</u> EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	Adjusted	859	812	889	915	892	891	20 - 1 50% + 2080 - 1	er sign
4. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	Adjusted	5,464	5,727	5,851	5,915	5,997	6,083	0.50 768. 884 (September 2	1.3
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5. FARM	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	431 462	921 560	660 539	194 535	374 489	880 422	-0.00 1 m - 1362	
6. NON-FARM	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	4,477 4,400	4,784 4,518	4,334 4,601	4,635 4,734	4,864 4,787	5,215 4,932	10 1 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	
7. <u>TOTAL</u>	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	4,908 4,862	5,705 5,078	4,994 5,140	4,829 5,269	5,238 5,276	6,095 5,354		
8. WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	2,816 2,793	2,967 2,846	2,770 2,883	2,956 2,997	3,032 3,017	3,214 3,092	estrates a	
9. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES	\$ mill.	Original	212	677	444	-5	144	623	21	
O. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME	\$ mill.	Original	1,056	1,211	1,068	1,272	1,141	1,270		
less INCOME TAX PAYABLE and estate and gift duties	\$ mill.	Original	463	577	491	491	520	636		
2. PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME	\$ mill.	Original	3,621	4,278	3,791	3,732	3,797	4,471	47*19 0 020 000 0 0775)	But
3. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	3,248 3,281	3,561 3,347	3,252 3,412	3,443 3,464	3,495 3,536	3,833 3,610	30.50	
. GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	1,396 1,451	1,495 1,443	1,313 1,444	1,624 1,483	1,463 1,518	1,617 1,563	(Nake 12)	

EXPLANATORY NOTES

For further details of these items see publications listed on page 15 Publication Publication Reference No. Reference No. (Page 15) (Page 15) Registrations recorded by the registration authorities. Includes all Item 48.49 16,22 1. government owned vehicles other than Defence Service vehicles. 30,31 22 Total generated, including electricity not for sale 2. Excludes wheel tractors of 15 horsepower or less before July 1967, and 50. Includes gas produced in gas works and gas purchased from oil refineries. 3. crawler tractors of 3,000 pounds weight or less. 22 Does not include natural gas. Figures relate to balances outstanding (including hiring charges and insurance) 22 51. Includes recovery from scrap. Annual figures year ended May. 4. at end of period in respect of retail sales made by finance businesses which 22 Portland cement. are not themselves retailers. 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Total production including Contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government 15 55. estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms. authorities for their own use, the use of their employees, rental or sale. 10 12. Estimated value of buildings on completion, excluding land. 56. Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bales 13. 5.6 Excludes conversions to flats. 57. received into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding quantities See 56 above. 58. received for re-sale. Statistics are from returns showing actual expenditure for each quarter and 59,60 The value of wool sold at auction and privately by wool selling brokers, anticipated expenditure for next half-year, obtained from private businesses 14. including wool carried over and sold and also wool resold. subject to Pay-roll Tax (other than rural, professional, gas and electricity), Average price which a N.S.W. clip of constant average quality would realise from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses undertaking 15. if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. Deposits at end of period - all savings banks. prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool 33,34 61. sold in month in N.S.W. They are not therefore average auction prices Housing loans outstanding at end of period, all savings banks. 18 62. 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Annual and December figures as at At end of period, Covers main types of lending by finance companies in Australia, end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month. comprising instalment credit for retail sales, wholesale hire purchase, other 22,24-6. Excludes permanent defence forces in Australia or overseas. Based on returns consumer and commercial loans and factoring. In so far as they provide instalment of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections. 11 credit for retail sales the Finance Companies are also included in 51, Instalment Includes all government employees in Australia (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) employed on services such as railways, post, office, Credit for Retail Sales. Includes leasing. 11 etc., as well as administrative employees. .. Companies listed on Australian stock exchanges. New Money Raised is the net Includes employees directly engaged in manufacturing activity and selling amount of cash transferred from the investing public to the issuing companies 11 and distribution staff. through the issues of shares, debentures, notes and similar securities and the 11 28. acceptance of deposits. The investing public includes banks and life insurance Survey conducted jointly with Department of Labour and National Service. 11 29. 11 companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and See 22 above. Source: Department of Labour and National Service, Registrations with government and private superannuation funds, but excludes other government 31,32 11 Commonwealth Employment service. Excludes persons receiving sickness or special benefits and persons receiving the special benefits paid to migrants in reception and training centres. Source: Department of Social Services. 8.17 agencies. 33. Theoretical 2 year securities. Average for the week is centred on the last Wednesday of the month. Income subject to Commonwealth taxation less rebate 17 Male units represent total male employment and a proportion of female of 10 cents per dollar. Source : Reserve Bank of Australia. 34. 17.36 employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. Average of monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital, 75 companies, adjusted Index of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (axcluding overtime) as prescribed in awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The base of each index number is the weighted average minimum weekly wage for Australia. 69. for changes in capital structure. As published by Deputy Commonwealth 35. 17.18 Statistician, Sydney. 17,36 Excludes taxation collections paid direct to Trust Funds, e.g. Motor Taxes. 36-41. Consumer price index . New index first published 12 August 1960. 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